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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE Division

SUBJECT: Assistance in Preparation of Paper on "The Deterrence and Countering of Guerrilla Warfare"

1. A small study group has been established for the purpose of examining the problem of deterring and countering of Guerrilla Warfare. The group is chaired by the JRP, and has representation from the White House, the Departments of State and Defense, and from CIA. Attached herewith is an outline of the study of the problem which is to be prepared by the group, with the assistance of interested elements of each Agency and of ICA.

2. The problem is one in which you and your Division are most intimately involved, and most experienced. We would like very much to call on you for assistance in the preparation of the paper, and particularly those portions which deal with areas within your responsibility.

3. In the sixth section of the paper, The Discussion, two hypothetical situations will be covered which parallel closely current conditions in South Vietnam and Thailand. General Lansdale may contribute to the portion on South Vietnam, but we believe that your people can make the major contribution.

4. Appendix 3a. is concerned with Paramilitary Operations in [REDACTED], and will include a case history of [REDACTED]

5. Appendix 3f. will be a case history of the [REDACTED] in Indonesia. It had been planned to assign this to Mr. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] staff, who would boil down the lengthy final report of the operation. It does not appear that he will be available for the task.

6. Appendix 5, at the request of the White House representative, Mr. Boston, will be a detailed plan, designed to come up with positive proposals and recommendations for a longer range program than that presently covered in the counter insurgency program. It is expected that General Lansdale will participate in the preparation of this paper.

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7. Mr. [REDACTED] of the CI Staff, has been designated as the individual to coordinate with your Division on the preparation of these papers. It would be very much appreciated if you would designate an individual on your staff with whom Mr. [REDACTED] could work. Every effort will be made to keep the additional work load required within reasonable limits.

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Covert Action Staff

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